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Title: METHODS TO TREAT UNDESIRABLE IMMUNE RESPONSESExaminer: Patrick Nolan  
Group Art Unit: 1644  
Docket No: 600.423US1PETITION FOR A FURTHER ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIMEMail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a further one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the final Office Action mailed November 25, 2002, said period of response being extended from April 25, 2003 to March 25, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$260.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted

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